

The Division of Licensing Programs Child Welfare Unit
Training opportunity: Review of Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014
and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Virginia Department of Social Services
Central Regional Office
1604 Santa Rosa Road, Richmond and Henrico Rooms
Richmond, Virginia 23229

This one-day training focuses on explaining licensing process and reviews the Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies. Any staff of currently licensed agencies may intend, but the focus will be on child and approved provider records. Registration is required. Those who attend are asked to bring a copy of the Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies, effective July 17, 2013. The regulation can be downloaded from the website, www.dss.virginia.gov.

To register, email or call Lafond Blount, Administrative Assistant to the Child Welfare Unit at lafond.blount@dss.virginia.gov or (804) 662-7053. When emailing, please include, the name of the person registering, name of child-placing agency, contact information (phone, email, fax), and indicate either January 23rd or February 4th.

In the case of cancelation due to inclement weather, we will use the contact information provided and attempt to reach you. However, if state offices in the Richmond area are closed, the training will not be held.

This training will be conducted by the licensing specialists, Leslie Armstrong, Susan Ellington, NeShara Gaston, and Cindy Horne. If you have any questions about the training, please contact your Licensing Specialist.